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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR TESTIMONY OF COAST GUARD OFFICERS

1. IN CONNECTION WITH JULY 22 TRIAL OF ACCUSED DRUG TRAFFICKERS INVOLVED IN MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SEA TRADER CASE, ASST SUPERINTENDANT OF BAHAMIAN POLICE CRAWLEY HAS REQUESTED US GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR COURTROOM APPEARANCE AND TESTIMONY OF TWO US COAST GUARD OFFICERS. TWO OFFICERS WERE IN CHARGE OF TOWING SEA TRADER INTO BAHAMIAN WATERS WHERE BAHAMIAN POLICE MADE ARREST.

2. TWO INDIVIDUALS ARE CAPTAIN CHARLES HATHAWAY AND NAVIGATOR C.W.O. W.R. THOMPSON. PRESENCE REQUIRED EVENING JULY 21 (SUNDAY) FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE. GCOB WILL PAY EXPENSES.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING PRESENCE OF US COAST GUARD OFFICERS FOR TRIAL NO LATER THAN JULY 21. EMBASSY CONTACT WILL BE WILLIAM R. SALISBURY.  
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